

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Bundy ✓

Attached was received from
Mr. McCone at 10:45, 25 November,
in response to your message to him
yesterday.

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TO: VERY IMMEDIATE

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